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As a below named inventor, I declare that the residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below and to my knowledge, the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original first and sole inventor of only one new and useful invention described below, or an original, first and joint inventor if placed inventing and inventing the invention below at 201-202, or on and before the date attached to the first or joint inventor's certificate of the application or patent or application for which priority is claimed on the invention outlined.

**METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CUP-SHAPED ANNULAR PART HAVING AN INNER TOOTHING, A CUP-SHAPED PREFORM AND
A CUP-SHAPED ANNULAR PART**

which is described and claimed in
 PCT International Application No. PCT/DE04/000360
 The specification in application Serial No. _____

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as recorded by any amendments now filed to above.

I acknowledge the right to disclosure information given to me relating to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 510.6.
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 3713 (b)-(d) of any foreign applications for a patent or invention's certificate listed below and have also claimed priority before any foreign application for patent or invention's certificate below to the filing date of the application on which priority is claimed.

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